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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION:  
(BASED ON PCT/JP00/02962)

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FOR: DATA MULTIPLEXING METHOD  
AND DATA MULTIPLEXER, AND  
DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD  
AND DATA TRANSMITTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 3".

Claim 6, lines 1-2, change "one of claims 2-5" to --claim 2--.

Claim 7, lines 1-2, change "one of claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 2, delete "or 10".

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